

## SALES OF LEAF TOBACCO IN NUMEROUS CENTRES

**Sun - Cured Leaf Sells a Little  
Off on the Richmond**

**NEWS FROM THE BRIGHT BELT**  
**Danville Has Good Sales, With Better**  
**Prices—Smaller Bright Markets**  
**Doing Well Considering Unfavor-**

The real opening of the loose leaf tobacco market in Richmond was last week. The dry weather prevented any deliveries of the sun-cured stocks that amounted to anything until last Tuesday. Then a goodly number of wagons showed up, and for three days following many others came in loaded with the sun-cured weed. In all, there were over 300,000 pounds sold at auction at the various warehouses. It was expected that the first large deliveries would be of the commoner grades, as is usually the case for the auction, inasmuch as the buyers were out in full force, but the fact was that the commoner grades were in the minority;

**Danville Tobacco Market.**  
DANVILLE, VA., November 21.—The weather has been cold and harsh, but receipts have been sufficiently heavy to keep the demand for sales till late in the afternoon, but without blocking.

The offerings continue to be common, with a slight increase in the proportion of better grades. Good wrappers and good fine English leaf are very scarce in the breaks. All the buyers are on the market, and taking their usual proportions of the offerings at prices that are as high as at any time since the market opened.

The prices for the week foot up 1,450, 900 pounds.

**Kenbridge Tobacco Market.**  
KENBRIDGE, VA., November 21.—  
Sales of bright tobacco on the Kenbridge market were brisk today. There have been the heaviest of the season, more than 200,000 pounds were offered at the various warehouses. The Kenbridge market shows unusual strength, and the bright grades are selling exceptionally well. There is quite a lot of tobacco offered that was planted late, and did not reach sufficient maturity to get proper color. Such grades are not much in demand, yet are selling at fair prices.

**Lyneburg Tobacco Market.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNEBURG, VA., November 21.—

John D. Oglesby, of the Lynchburg Tobacco Warehouse Company, Incorporated, makes the following report of leaf tobacco sold on the Lynchburg market:

Sold week ending November 20 ..... 80,500  
Sold from September 1 to November 20 ..... 262,100  
Sold from September 1 to November 21, 1913 ..... 2,381,000

Decrease for 1914 ..... 2,519,500

The larger part of the offerings last week were last cuttings, and of inferior quality, some being in bad order.

Prices, while not as good as last week, looking into consideration existing conditions, about up to expectation.

Farmers are urged against bringing the tobacco in wet and out of order as it detracts from the sale.

**Rocky Mount Market.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch, 21 November 21.]

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., November 21.—Receipts of leaf tobacco this week, have been better than last week, amounting to more than 300,000 pounds, and sales lasting till the afternoon of yesterday.

The quality of the offerings has shown little improvement over last week, except wrappers are showing

of the offerings run to the common and medium grades, with a fair proportion of good bright leaf and cutters, suitable for export. Prices continue good, and on some grades have advanced slightly during the week, competition being stronger than at any time for the past six weeks. Good receipts are expected from now on, and the larger part of the crop will have been marketed before the Christmas holidays. Some think that three-fourths of the crop already has been sold. Sales to date are a little more than 12,000,000 pounds.

**Petersburg Tobacco Market.**

[Special To The Times-Dispatch.]  
 PERDUEVILLE, Ky., November 21.—  
 The market for bright tobacco this  
 week was very active, with larger offer-  
 ings, better quality and demand  
 for the best grades than in the past  
 week readily brought about a 10 per cent.  
 With a good season for handling, the  
 receipts should increase very largely.

**South Boston Tobacco Market.**  
 [Special To The Times-Dispatch.]  
 SOUTH BOSTON, Va., November 21.—  
 The South Boston tobacco market  
 have been only moderately large, but  
 a good season on at the beginning of  
 the week, large sales were expected  
 but the weather was so cold and dry  
 but dry weather considerably retarded  
 selling operations. Total sales for the  
 week amount to about \$25,000 pounds  
 at prices ranging from 10 to 15 cents  
 per pound, which is a satisfactory  
 than hitherto. Until more pre-  
 vailing weather conditions prevail  
 only moderate sales are expected.

**MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

**Small Beginning a Success—May Lead to Bigger Things—County Fair Next.**  
MADISON, VA., November 21.—The Madison County fair, which opened yesterday, is a small affair, but it is a success. It is the first fair of the kind held in the county for many years. The fair is expected to last for a week or more. It is expected that the fair will be a success and that it will lead to bigger things in the future.

The town of Madison recently held here was a corn show county, and might have been to any other county in the matter.

The town of Madison killed both days of the fair with people from all over the county, and not a few came from Dodge county. The fair was a trick or two, and all took a vast deal of interest in the exhibits illustrating the progress of the state of the country. Many good schools of Madison County. The program was arranged to give a better show made in Madison County.

The following are the Corn Club boys who made the largest yield shown by the exhibits and records of the fair: Claude Yowell 124 bushels; Claude McConkey 108 bushels; Hawley Blumenthal 116 bushels; Kippa, 114 bushels.

The Madison School Fair, which has been such a brilliant success probably develop into a full-grown